

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Becker et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1651
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Serial No. 10/626,125)	Examiner: Susan M. Hanley
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Filed: July 23, 2003)	Confirmation No. 9520
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For: Reduced Aerosol Generating)	
Formulations)	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 5, 2007, for which a response is due January 5, 2008. This response is timely filed. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment relates to the Request for Continued Examination filed July 23, 2007, which was in response to the Final Office Action dated March 22, 2007. The Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is refiled herewith, including a correction to the status identifier for claim 36, as required by the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein, are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.